

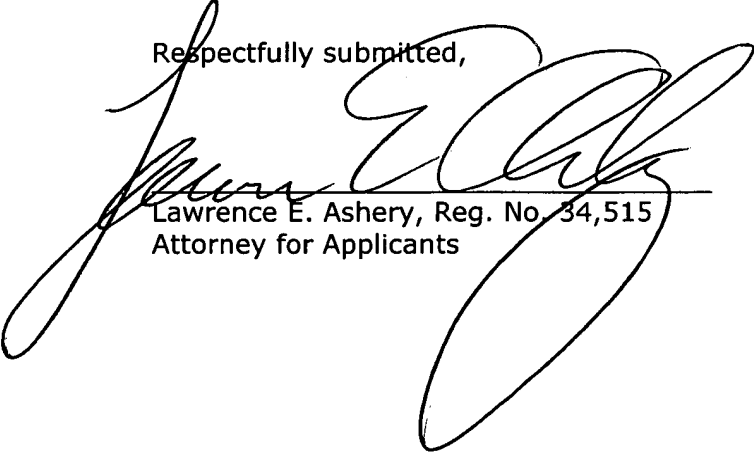
**Amendment to the Abstract:**

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

**ABSTRACT**

The A radio terminal device has an antenna element ~~(401)~~, a coil ~~(402)~~, a switch ~~(403)~~, an RF circuit section ~~(306)~~ and a conductive substrate ~~(410)~~. The switch ~~(403)~~ is used to switch between a case where current distribution exists only in the antenna element ~~(401)~~ and its vicinities and a case where the current distribution exists not only in the antenna element ~~(401)~~ and its vicinities but also in other places. Additionally, the switch ~~(403)~~ is switched in accordance with the usage pattern in which the user uses the radio terminal device (e.g., telephone call and data communication). This allows the transmission/reception to be performed with the antenna polarization and directivity suitable for the usage pattern. Thus, there can be provided a radio terminal device that exhibits a reception characteristic suitable for a respective situation.

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